

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MICHELSON *et al*

Appln. No.: 09/923,385

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: Systems and Methods for Selecting  
and Recruiting Investigators and  
Subjects for Clinical Studies



Art Unit: 2166

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 16602.003

#7/Pr. Ares et B  
Haynes  
10/07

RECEIVED

SEP 20 2001

Group 2100

**Supplementary Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**BOX AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 4 and ending on line 7 with the following:

This application claims priority to and is a continuation of  
PCT/US01/02936 filed on January 29, 2001, which claims priority to US  
Provisional Application 60/178,634, filed January 28, 2000. Application  
PCT/US01/02936 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**REMARKS**

By entry of this amendment the "Cross Reference to Related Application" section  
is amended. No new matter is thereby introduced.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency,